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In re Patent Application of: Igor A. Krichtafovitch et al.

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For: CORONA DISCHARGE ELECTRODE AND

METHOD OF OPERATING THE SAME

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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.